

REMARKS

As a preliminary matter, Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter contained in claims 3-4 and 9-10. The allowable subject matter of claim 3 is incorporated into independent claim 1, and the allowable subject matter of claim 9 is incorporated into independent claim 7. For this reason, all of the outstanding rejections are now moot.

For all of the foregoing reasons, Applicant submits that this Application is in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney if an interview would expedite prosecution.

If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely, it is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this Application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

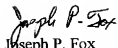
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